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May 17, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Sachi A. Hamai
SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TUJUNGA WASH ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT AUTHORIZATION FOR ENTRY FOR CONSTRUCTION (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

This action is to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or her designee to execute the Authorization for Entry for Construction for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to implement the Tujunga Wash Ecosystem Restoration Project.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

Authorize the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or her designee to execute the Authorization for Entry for Construction for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to implement the Tujunga Wash Ecosystem Restoration Project.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On July 13, 2010, your Board authorized the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) or her designee to execute a Project Partnership Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for the implementation of the Tujunga Wash Ecosystem Restoration Project.

The purpose of the recommended action is to grant delegated authority to the Chief Engineer of the LACFCD or her designee to execute an Authorization for Entry for Construction, substantially similar

to the enclosed, which will permit the Corps to access property owned by the LACFCD, identified by Assessor's Identification Numbers 2328-002-902, 2328-004-900, 2328-005-900, and 2328-034-900, to construct the Tujunga Wash Ecosystem Restoration Project. The purpose of the Authorization for Entry for Construction is also to certify that the LACFCD has title ownership of those lands required by the Corps to support the construction of the Tujunga Wash Ecosystem Restoration Project.

The project will constitute Phase II of the overall Tujunga Wash environmental restoration effort and will extend the restoration from Vanowen Street to Sherman Way north of Phase I, which was completed on November 7, 2007, and included the implementation of a naturalized stream with native habitat along the Tujunga Wash between Oxnard and Vanowen Streets.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3) by developing partnerships to effectively leverage our resources and using a collaborative effort to implement the project. The project will have multiple benefits for the residents by creating improvements in the areas of water conservation, water quality, recreation, and ecosystem restoration.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

Your Board approved the current planned project at an estimated total cost of \$4,525,000 on July 13, 2010. There will be no additional impact to the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The enclosed Authorization for Entry for Construction has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On July 13, 2010, your Board considered and adopted by reference the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Tujunga Wash Ecosystem Restoration Project made by the Corps dated May 14, 2009. The recommended action is within the scope of the project as described in the previously adopted FONSI.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impact on current services.

Approval of the recommended actions will benefit the LACFCD by providing a means of collaborating with the Corps to share intentions, goals, and plans concerning ecosystem restoration efforts along the Los Angeles River.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Watershed Management Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail Farber". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Gail" and last name "Farber" clearly legible.

GAIL FARBER
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office

TUJUNGA WASH ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT AUTHORIZATION FOR ENTRY FOR CONSTRUCTION

I, _____ (Name), _____ (Title) for the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, do hereby certify that the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works maintains necessary real property interests required by the U S Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), and otherwise is vested with sufficient title and interest in lands, to support construction of the Tujunga Wash Ecosystem Restoration Project. Further, I hereby authorize the Corps, its agents, employees and contractors, to enter upon parcels with Assessor Parcel Numbers (APNs) 2328-034-900, 2328-018-900, 2328-005-900, 2328-004-900, and 2328-002-902 to construct the Tujunga Wash Ecosystem Restoration Project as set forth in Detailed Project Report held in the Corps' District office, Los Angeles, California.

WITNESS my signature as _____ (title) for the County of
Los Angeles Department of Public Works this ____ day of _____, 2011

By: _____ (Print)
 _____ (Signature)
 _____ (Title)

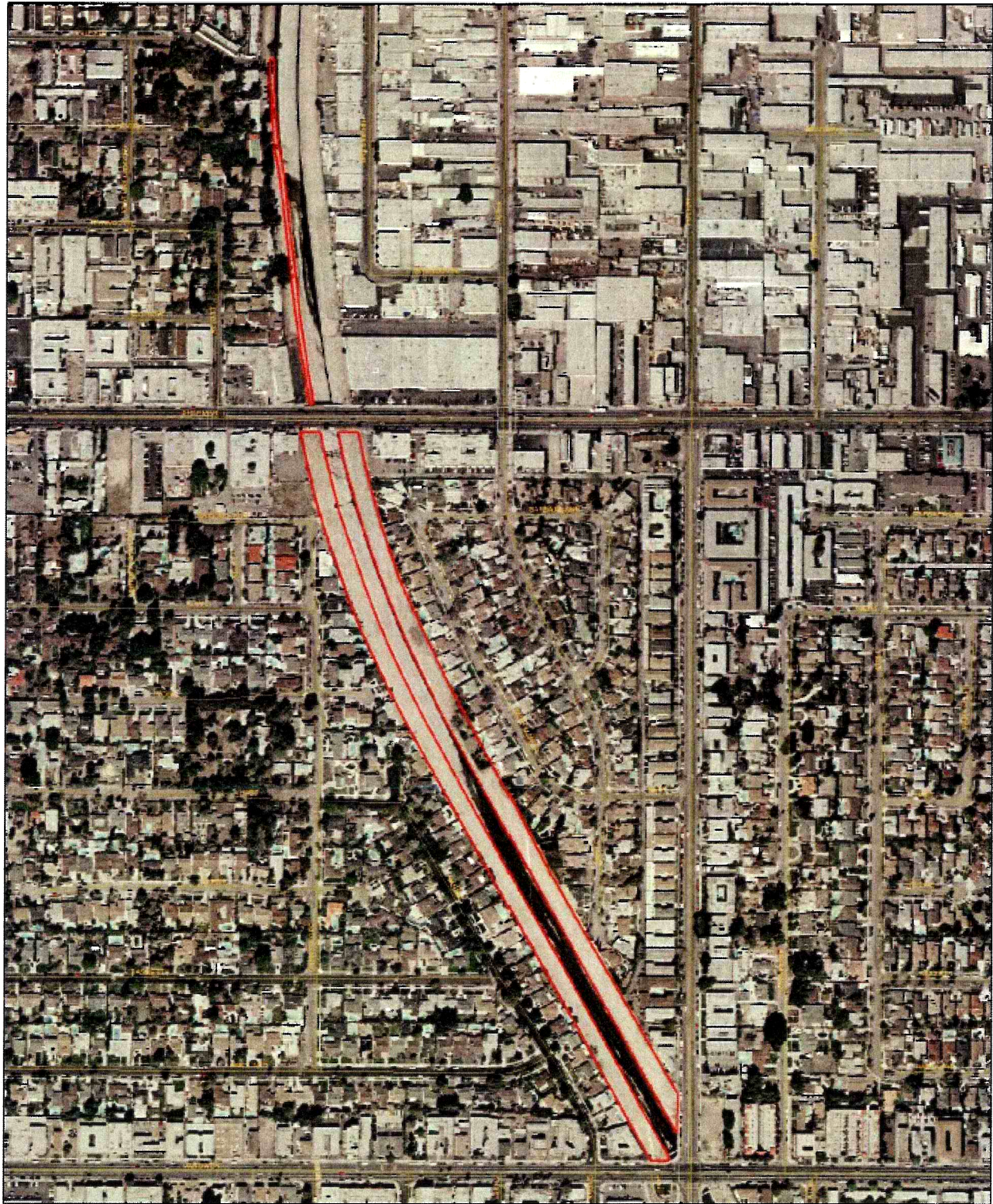
ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, _____ (Name), _____ (Title of Legal Officer) for Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, certify that the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works has authority to grant the above Authorization for Entry for Construction, that said Authorization for Entry is executed by the proper duly authorized officer, and that the Authorization for Entry for Construction is sufficient form to grant the authorization therein stated.

WITNESS my signature as _____ (Title) for the County of
Los Angeles Department of Public Works this ____ day of _____, 2011

By: _____ (Print)
 _____ (Signature)
 _____ (Title)

Tujunga Wash Project Area




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